

An Intelligent and Faithful Set of Officers—James River Fisheries are Valuable but all its Citizens are Cultivators of its Generous Soil.

John P. Nance, the sheriff of the county, has held the office for four terms and is one of the most popular men in the county. He is a native of Charles County, Md.

Mr. L. M. Nance, Commonwealth's Attorney, a brother of the sheriff, has always resided in the county. He has held the office of Commonwealth's Attorney since 1870, and has also been a member of the Maryland House of Delegates for several years. These gentlemen are the sons of the late Albert Nance, Esq., who resided near Nance's shop in this county, where for many years he was actively engaged in farming, merchandising and in the stock raising business.

C. L. Babcock, county treasurer, is a native of New Hampshire, but has re-

Charles City County is well supplied with churches, and most of the various denominations have churches in the county. The Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church has a very interesting history. It originally stood on the Westover plantation and was afterwards torn down and the material brought to its present site on the old Graveyard in Westover. There are tombs of Evelyn Hyrd, Richard Bland and many other well known to history. During the civil war, Westover was used as a hospital by the Federal Cavalry. In the past few years the church has been much embellished by many improvements. There are two other Episcopal churches in the county, St. James in Farmville, Salem, Upper Mt. Pleasant and St. Paul's in New Market.

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lose force in this city, crooks and pandemonium reign from all over the country in the form of highway robbery. Highway robberies are perpetrated nightly by men and women. The lead pipe, the sand bag and the slung shot are the terrible instruments employed. Beaten pedestrians hurrying to home or hotel are seized and robbed, or are being pulled or stoop past to find themselves suffocated by one burly ruffian, while another filches their pockets, or are suddenly clasped from behind and firmly held. Sometimes the victim struck on the head, is left lying on the ground, unconscious with fractured skull. Many of these highway robberies are perpetrated by burly women, generally colored. As many of the victims have been taking

There are two great steel manufacturers in the world, and known in Chicago, and the great steel business as chairman of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation; there is Max Pam, the most distinguished corporation lawyer in the United States; there is the office of Charles M. Schwab, the practical steel worker, the most expert steel manufacturer in the world; there is John Cleveland Osgood, chairman of the Colcoated Steel Company, which operates the greatest iron and steel plant west of the Mississippi. There, too, are Daniel G. Reid and William B. Leeds, who, having organized the tin-plate business, sold it to the United States and put their millions into the Rock Island Railroad. These two men are now in their prime, confident by past successes.

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